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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MINORU KOTATO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: L.S. WEINER
SERIAL NO: 09/926,779 :
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FOR: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.